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Immediately issue out a Warrant to the constable of the hundred -
where such Party liveth to apprehend him and bring him before his self or some other Justice of the Peace of the same County there to render a sufficient excuse (it being held)
for such his refusal or non appearance as aforesaid,
And if such Justice of the Peace shall not find the excuse of such party in such case to be reasonable & sufficient -
then he shall immediately commit such person to the custody of the Sheriff of such County there to remain while he shall find surety to appear at the next Provincial
Assembly for their Province there to be proceeded against
according to due Course of Law, and if thereupon he shall be convicted of such his obstinate refusal or disobe-
dient as aforesaid, he shall be fined and Imprisoned -
according to the discretion of the Justices of the Provincial
Court. And for the prevention of the Great Charge of Inuall
Assemblies who may meet for no other occasion but to Levy
the Publick Levy in time of Peace, Be it Enacted by the
Authority aforesaid That the Governor and Councill during
the Intervall of Assembly & for the defraying and payment
of Small Charges of this Province be and are hereby
impowered to affect the same equally to be Levyed upon
all the Inhabitants of this Province for the defraying
of the said Small Charges in time of Peace as aforesaid
any thing in this Act to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

Prov.